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Michael D. Uhler

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	10	_	37	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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- 1. No additional fee is required.
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED **OCTOBER 7, 2004**

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Examiner Nguyen:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 10/7/04. This response is being submitted within two months of the date of mailing of the Final Office Action in order to provoke an advisory action from the Examiner. Applicants believe that this Response is timely filed, and no further fees are believed to be due with this Response. However, if necessary, please charge any additional fees due, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

The applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.